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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in reply to an Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 3, 2006. A Petition to Extend the Shortened Statutory Period for reply for two months, from April 3, 2006 to June 3, 2006, and the appropriate fee, are enclosed.

Please amend the application as follows: